Salem Oregon
Oct 2nd 1871

Dear Gray

Yours is just
received. — Yes I am married
when I last wrote you in the
Spring it had not then transpired
I have a good wife — She is
with me in this collecting
tour — we call it a wedding
collection — but unfortunately
She is no botanist. & I fear
will never take to it.

I am glad to hear that you
have a distributer for my
Collection so near at hand
The Specimens are now nearly
all packed closely in mostly their
papers in one large box. I shall
finish it up in 10 or 12 days

I will send you a package
of Bucks &c in a day or two
I can not tell you now
where I shall be for the next
month — will write you
again when I am
Stationed — Will not be
at Salem

    Ever yours
        E. Hall

hoop securely with Iron
and direct it to you at
Boston by Ocean rout
as the cheapest — I fear
even your self will have some
difficulty in geting some of the
things rightly together in a
few instances where the specimens
were obliged to be made in parts
Had I known earlier of this
arrangement for distribution
I could have put them up in better
shape with habitats & special localities
but it now becomes impossible
I have however indicated at
a few places in the box where
Cascade Mountain & East Oregon
species are If you do not see
by the marked sheets the general
character of the plants will
show their localities — in round
numbers there are 600 species
a few more or less of

flowering plants & ferns &c (a fine
lot of a Selaginella pendent from trees
near Cape Fairweather — resembling
S. rupestris a form — but still I think
different. I want a good lot of but
in my set) The Lichens &
Mosses are packed on the top
of the box The Lichens by
arrangement with Prof Tuckerman
are to be sent to him — &
The Mosses. to Prof Lesquereux
of Columbus Ohio unless
he may be at Cambridge
to receive them there
You will find some species
in fine number there are
to be divided with your own
herbarium & my set — not
numbered but named for
me. These are mostly intended
to show you the localities & ranges
of the species — or in Drosera rotundi
folia &c not in fit state for collecting